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A Key To The Drawing

- 1. Assembly hall. The final assembly of the tanks and the type-800's took place here, the engines were broken in on the test stand, and painting was done here. A 75 ton crane ran the whole length of the assembly hall.
- 2. Main warehouse and outside materials receiving. Materials arriving from cooperating enterprises and from Czechoslovakia were received and inspected here. Also, raw materials and parts made by the factory were stored here. Assembly received them from here.
- 3. Those units not yet shipped out were stored here.
- 4. Mechanical plant. This was the chief part of the factory. Parts were made here. It had modern mechanical equipment. There were about 150 horizontal lathes with center to center distances of 250 to 500 [millimeters]; about 20 vertical lathes (carrousel); 30 milling cutters; 15-20 planes; magnetizing and demagnetizing, for testing for hairline cracks in main axles and torsion axles; semi-automatic Dittler [or Pittler] benches; grinding machines; polishing machines; etc.
- 5. Forging plant, with 50-60 ton compressed air hammers; tempering, polishing, chroming, and battery charging station.
- 6. Plant kitchen, mess hall, culture hall, buffet.

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- 7. Identity paper checking station. This was only for people entering or leaving on foot. Vehicles used No 9.
- 9. Identity paper checking station. Main gate.
- 8. Administration building. Naturally, there were also plant chief offices in each plant.
- 10. Artificial lake. Insulation of the tanks was checked here. The tank stood in it for a certain time (15-20 minutes), only a part of the turret showed [above water].

[Notes on drawing itself: "Site of the Motor Vehicle Factory" and "Budapest-Miskolc Rail Line."]

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A Description of the Motor Vehicle Factory

It lies between Budapest and Godollo, in the forest, in the former royal hunting preserve, near to (about one kilometer from) the Miskolc-Budapest rail line. It produced type-800 personnel carrier and towing vehicles, caterpillar tracked and stick controlled; T-34 tanks, completely equipped; and, beginning the first half of 1956, parts for the J-55 [?] tanks. Complete assembly operations were performed here even though some of the parts came from outside. For example: the tank bodies came from Czechoslovakia, the engine blocks came from East Germany, the rough main axles and the torsion axles came from Pest, from the Preko iprobably an abbreviation for the Pres- es Kovacsoltarugyar, see below, etc. The remaining parts needed, many hundreds of them, were made here. One interesting thing was the way shock absorption was provided to both personnel carriers and tanks. They needed no shock absorbers other than the torsion axles; these were perfectly satisfactory and well proven. Briefly, it was essentially that the holding axles terminated in the so called "Z" axles and they turned even at the slightest shock. They were made of the most typical spring steel. The factory is surrounded by a wire fence and armed industrial guards guard it; they have a barracks outside of the factory area (about 100 meters away).

Receiving [ordinance] officers receive the personnel carriers and tanks made by the factory and after they are broken in they are taken away. I might mention that a special road was built into the forest for breaking in runs. I think the products went to the Soviets even though

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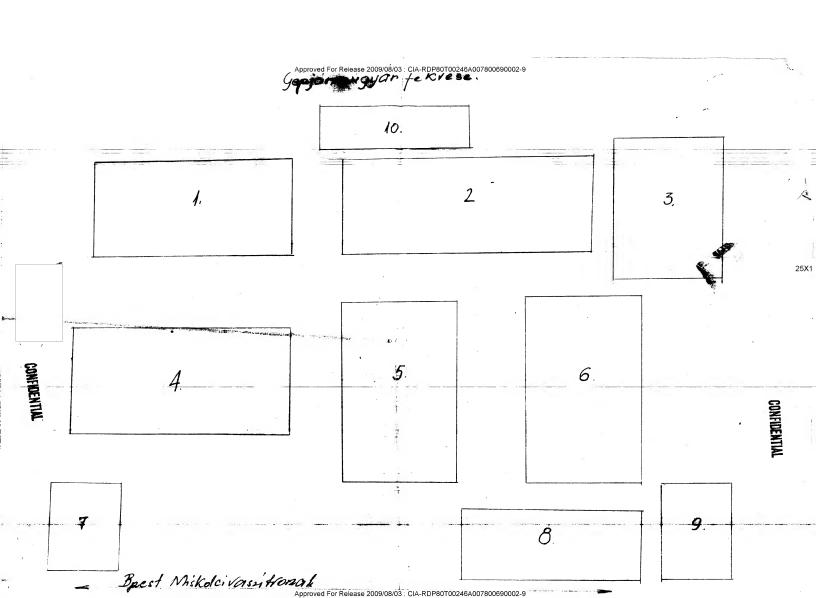
Hungarian Army markings were painted on the outside. In contrast to this, in the shop where they prepared the tool boxes they put Russian military buttons on the tool boxes. The personnel of the factory numbered 2,600-2,800 persons. Cooperating enterprises of the factory were:

Csepel Vas es Femmuvek (Csepel Iron and Metal Works), Diosgyori Vasontode es Gepgyar (Diosgyor Iron Foundry and Machine Factory), Borsodnadasdi

Lemezarugyar (Borsodnadasd Sheet Metal Factory), Preselt es Kovacsoltarugyar (Pressed and Forged Goods Factory) in Budapest, Magyar Optikai Muvek (Hungarian Optical Works) in Budapest, and Ganz Villamossagi gyar (Ganz Electrical Factory) in Budapest.

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Magyarazat a rajzboz.

1/ Szerelde. A tankoknak és a typ 800-asoknak itt történt a vegszeretése, amotorok bejanotása fekpadon, és festés. Az egész szereldén basszába egy 75 tonnas dans fistott vegig.

2/ Föraktan es idegenarii atvetel. A kooperalo vallalatoktol es a Cselssilovakiabolérkezett amit, it
vettek at es ellenoristek. Azonkirril itt rakturoztak
a nyersanyagot es a gyan altat terme est alkatrészeket.
A szerelde aztan innen Vételezte ki.

3. A meg elnem szállitott gyártmányokat ett raktoroz-

- 4.) Mechanika cizenz. Ez voltagyin főresze III ke sziltek az alkatreszek. Mochema geplementezesze III ke kb; 150 clb horszoztáliseszteryapiral soo-z-tól-2002 cincstávolságyat, kb; 20 clb vertikáli esztergapantkanna szel, 30 db maro 15-20 gyaln, magnetizáló illetve demagnetizáló, a főtengelyek és tonziós tengelyek hajszátrenedeseinek ellenőrzésére, félantormata Dittlem budok, Köszórük, csiszolók etc.
- 5) Kovacsolo sizenz, 50-60 tommas legical apaccoscicus edzo, polisozo, kromozo esakumilatortolto allonias.
- 6. Ilzenai konyka, étkező, Kulturterenz, biiffé.
- 7. Josephine allomas. The Heaben coak gratar lekelett Kibejaries akocsi forgalom a 9-en bonyolodot te.
- A) Iguseltonio allomas, fokapu.
- 8) Jazgafosagi epilet. Persze ezen Kiril mikaden inembe volt üzemfönöki iroda.
- 10) Mesterseges to, a tonkok szigetelését ellenőriztek it.
 Bizonyos i leig (15-20 perc) a tonk benne állt ugyboycak
 a toronyegyrésze tattezott ki betőle.

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A geppromygyon ismertetese.

Budapert es Godollo Közátt fekszik bent az erdő a volt kirákji vadaszterrileten, Közel (kb 1km) a Miskolc Brestinasither. Ten melienyer a typ 800. Katopa iszallito es vantato lanctalpas botkormanjor. T34 fankok kongplettirozaro és 16 elején kezdődőtt a 755+ tankok alkatrészeinek gyantasa. Az egesz serelesi ill összeathitasi mirebeteket itvegestek jolleket az askatreszek egypésze kirilest jött, Pl. a Tanktestek Creusetourkiabol, a motor blockok Kelet Nomehormagbol, byens lotenge. hjek, tomi ostenyet, Pestrola Préko-bol etc. Atobbiamejssikseiges sokizizalkatreszit Keszist. Erdekes vost a rugozas megolotasa ugya ezailitokizisi minta tankokaist. Ilgysizis a forzios tenge he Reiz kiviis senoi nemis nugosais nem kestet ezoh töketetesea eseg es jul berist, Romal bengege Logy a farto fenge bjek sigynerezet Z" senge bjekbe i sigzo"dant as csantinodnak olegkiscell zökkenőnelsi. Angayikakot nomable nigoacci. A gyar drotkeritesselvan komillere es fogyveres ijaurbiseg biggi me hjack tallangaja a gyanterii tetera kivistvana (Alb 100 me.)

A gyan aftal tenmett seath tokat es tankokut a tveve triviek vetek at mojd bejanda's nitain e krevilitutak. Megenshitem mejo, trogga bejanda's reszere különsitvott epithe azerolöbe.

A termetvenyek serintens a leovjetba montek jolleket kuidte a Magyar Hadsereg jetzeset testettek, ellenben, a mili nehybe ahal a szerszánztáskak készültek, a szenszántáskora orosz katonagombok kenültek. Agyan létezánna 2600-2800 fő volt. A gyán kooperálo vállalatai, Csepel Vas és temmű-vek, Diosgybri Vissontöde és Gepayan Borsodnádasah Lemezári-gyán, Présett és Kovácsoltáruk jajána Bpast, Magyar Optikai Milvek Byest, Ganz Villarnossági gyán Bpast.

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